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For: *Quiet Flow Control Washer for Water Softener or the Like*

Customer No. 23598

Confirmation No.: 5496

**LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON**

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Sir:

Applicant submits herewith four (4) sheets of formal drawings (FIG. 1-7). This case has been allowed and your prompt attention to this matter will be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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